

ROUSSANNE



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Roussanne is a richly complex white grape indigenous to the Rhône region of France. Here in California, Zaca Mesa Vineyard represents an ideal site, where complex sandy loam soils, high elevation, and breezy afternoons produce one of the most complex and mineral-driven examples in California.

Roussanne is revered for its ability to age gracefully and this vintage of 2016 Roussanne is sure to follow suit. It is beautifully expressive offering notes of yellow apple, citrus blossom, lemon shortbread, and crisp persimmon. The creamy texture is nuanced with spiced pear and honeycomb, which seamlessly fades into notes of citrus zest and bright lingering acidity. Enjoy now or drink over the next decade.

APPELLATION
Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION
99.1% Roussanne, 0.9% Grenache Blanc

AGING
10 months in 42% new French oak

VINEYARDS
Block | Foxen C

ALCOHOL
14.1%

PRODUCTION
361 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Eric, Kristin, Agustin, Ruben, José, Angel, Randy, & Ramirez